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[Despatch Abstract.]

1 Collector (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk -
Kamapuram village - Land Revenue
Collections - Headman - Papers Regarding

Revenue Department

Subject.

Embezzlement -(Bellary) -Hospet taluk - Danapuram village - Land Revenue collections - Headman - Report submitted.

Reference G. C. 4455/44-3

Station, Madras, dated the 14th August 1944.

From

Sri Rao Saheb S.VirupakshaChetti,B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

To

E.C.Wood Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commr. of Land Revenue, Excise, Separate Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Read the following:-

Letter from I.M.Fraser Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary Lr. Ref.C.4015/44-A1 dated 16th June 1944.

Below.

Letter from -do- -do- dated 14th July 19

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Letter from -do- -do- dated 31st July 1

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Reference.

Submitted to the Government.

2.The Collector's further report is awaited.

Trevaramban
15/8/44
for Jt.Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue department (with Encl
Copy to the Accountant-General
To the Collector of Bellary (para 2 only)

M.R.V./14-8-44.

Letter from the Collector of Bellary No. Ref.C.4015/44-A1 dated 16th June 1944.

Sub:- Embezzlement-(Bellary)--Hospet taluk 82-Danapuram village - Land Revenue collections- K.H.Hanumantha Rao missal headman- Report.

K.H.Hanumantha Rao,missal headman of 82 Danapuram village in Hospet Taluk has misappropriated the collections of land revenue and the amount involved exceeds Rs.200/-. I therefore submit the following individual report as laid down in Article 294 F.F.C. Vol.I.

Sp 173.174 of Bk No (19)

Danapuram is an un-inhabited village. The headman lives in Hospet town. On 16-5-44 the Revenue Inspector,Kamalapur submitted a report to the Tahsildar, Hospet that the headman had kept a heavy balance of Rs.653-4-0 and that he could not secure his presence as he was said to have gone for a marriage ceremony without applying for leave. He did not also attend Jamabandi on 22-5-44. His continued absence gave room for suspicion that he has absconded, having embezzled collections of land revenue. The Tahsildar, Hospet placed the headman under suspension in anticipation of the Revenue Divisional Officer's orders, put Siddaragoud,headman of an adjoining village Kalaghatta in charge and told him to proceed with the collection work after obtaining necessary balance list from the karnam. Upto 29-5-44, the headman had not remitted Rs.706-7-0 collected in February and March 1944. The headman passed receipts but never brought the amounts covered by them to account. The Tahsildar, for

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Statement of charges for the month of June 1939 for the District of Tinnevelly.

Head of Account:- 25 General Administration-General Establishment-Collectors and Magistrates-Establishment-for work connected with the sale of Motor Spirit Taxation Act.

	Pay of Establishment.	Contingencies.
i. Appropriation.	-	-
ii. Expenditure to the end of preceding month.	48 7 0. ✓	-
iii. Total disbursement of the month.	56 0 0. ✓	-
iv. Total adjustments of the month.	- ✓	-
v. Progressive total of expenditure including adjustments.	104 7 0. ✓	-
vi. Total liabilities.	-	-
vii. Total progressive expenditure plust liabilities.	104 7 0. ✓	-

Tinnevelly Collector's Office,
Dated the 12th July 1939.

For Collector.
13.7.39

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B-9-Perl. 314/39.

Submitted to the Secretary Board of Revenue, Madras with reference to B.P.No.28 Press dated 29-3-39.

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has given information to the Circle Inspector of Police, Hosp for investigation and report whether there is sufficient -- material to prosecute him under Section 409 I.P.C. The headma has since remitted an amount of Rs.270/- into the sub-treasur at Hospet in chalan No.125 dated 1-6-44. The actual amount misappropriated is not known. The Revenue Inspector, Kamalapu has been investigating the matter. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet also has called for an urgent enquiry and report from the Tahsildar.

2. Under article 302 (a) as amended by C.S.12, dated 23-3- the Tahsildar has to make an immediate enquiry and endeavour collect any amount found to be in deficit and then report the result to the Revenue Divisional Officer who will decide whet a criminal prosecution should be launched or whether departme tal action will be sufficient. I am drawing the attention o the Tahsildar, Hospet to the above article and asking him to take all necessary action under articles 300 to 302 as laid down in article 294 of M.F.C. Vol.I. I shall submit another report on receipt of further report from the Revenue Division Officer, Hospet.

Letter from the Collector of Bellary No. Ref.C.4015/44 A1 Dated 14-7-1944.

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Sub: Embezzlement-(Bellary) - Hospet Taluk- Danapur village land revenue collections -Headman further report.

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Ref:- Board's Ref. C.No.4455/44-1 dated 7-7-44.

A | The total amount that was misappropriated by the headman was, Rs.663-11-0 and the ~~extra~~ entire amount has been recovered and
B | remitted into the treasury. The Tahsildar Hospet has promised to submit a punishment roll against the headman to the Sub-Collector Hospet. I am reminding him in the matter.

Letter from theCollector of Bellary No. Ref.C.No.4015/44-A1 dated 31-7-1944.

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Sub:- Embezzlement-(Bellary)-Hospet taluk- Dananuram village Land Revenue Collections-Headman.

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Ref:- Board's Reference No.C.4455/44-2 dated 20-7-44.

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The presumption of the Board that the word "Extra" occurring in the first sentence of the fair copy of this office reference C.No.4015/44-A-1 dated 14-7-44 is a mistake for "Entire is correct.

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To A.S.

Submitted for perusal.

2. The entire sum of Rs 663-11-0 misappropriated by the headma has been recovered. ~~The Revenue Inspector is being taken departmentally against the headman.~~ Out of the orders in G.O. 1173 Rev dt 9.6.44, only the final report will be submitted to Govt after the matter has been thoroughly investigated. It may take a long time to receive the final report a hence it is necessary to keep this file open till then. It is for orders whether this may be recorded after perusal by Jtn.

Seen in Jtn

19.8.44.

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Jtn no. 43/1294 A1

Read: From the Bd's Rev Rep. C.No 44-55/44-3 dt 14.8.44

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for October (Yerraguntla and Gudur Railway Goods sheds much useful information was secured and this is likely to bring in more cases for assessment. In Kodur (Tadpatri Taluk) Deputy Commercial Tax Officer noticed the merchants are underestimating their turnover by a clever manipulation of accounts. 2 such cases were found liable for assessment and assessed. Further action is being taken in the case of similar dealers.

Tobacco Tax. During the week 2 cases of evasion have been reported in Rayachoti taluk by the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and I found one in Vempalli on 9.11.39 trading in manufactured Tobacco in retail without licence. These are compounded and licences issued and tax due collected. In Gudivada Taluk in Gonuvaripalli the village servants demanded from the dealers at 0-12-0 from each when only 0-8-0 was due, with the result payment was withheld. The Assistant Commercial Tax Officer collected the due and handed up the village servants to the Tahsildar. In Kanalapuram and Vempalli (Pulivendla Taluk) assessments were found low during my check and Assistant Commercial Tax Officers were directed to revise them. The village munsiff, Vempalli was found issuing manuscript receipts for Tobacco Tax collected and in some cases receiving the tax and giving no receipt at all. I checked his accounts and instructed him. The irregularity was brought to the notice of the [illegible] Officer